

Hasidah closes Unimas' *Minggu Wanita* programme

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KOTA SAMARAHAN: Semariang State Assemblywoman, Sharifah Hasidah Sayeed Aman Ghazali yesterday closed the Sambutan Minggu Wanita Inspirasiku programme at DeTAR PUTRA Hall, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) yesterday.

The three-day event was organised by the Academic and Postgraduate Exco and the Students' Representative Council (MPP) of Unimas in collaboration with government and non-governmental

agencies.

The main objective of the programme was to highlight the role of women in nation-building.

There was also a panel discussion on the role of women in the family and challenges they faced in their careers as well as sharing of experience by a single mother in facing her daily life.

During the three-day programme, various activities were held such as exhibitions by the NGOs and government agencies, sales by women entrepreneurs, blood donation, medical check-up

and many others.

In her speech, Hasidah stressed on the significant role of women in nation-building.

"Women are to work together with men, hand in hand, positively towards building the nation, religion and the community," she said.

Hasidah added that the government had approved having 30 per cent women in positions at decision making levels.

Also present was Prof Madya Dr. Siti Raudzah Ghazali, Deputy Dean of Unimas' Student Development Centre.



SHARIFAH Hasidah (centre) poses with the students from Unimas as well as other institutions of higher learning around Kuching.